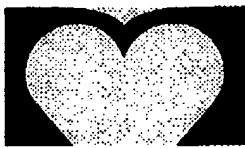


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Mr. Evanisko,

With reference to our application 10/795,956 and the Office Communication from you dated 7/25/2005, I wish to retain claims 14-20, and accept the withdrawal of claims 9-13.

I write on this matter directly because the filing attorney, J Kuborn, has withdrawn his power of attorney. A copy of his withdrawal letter is attached.

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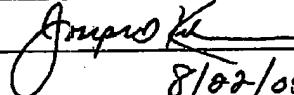
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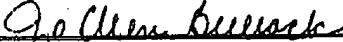
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